

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Ku et al.**Serial No.: **09/918,810**Filed: **July 31, 2001**For: **Linking User-Defined Panels to  
Existing Product Panels**§  
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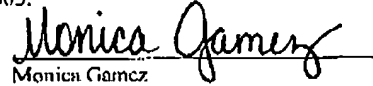
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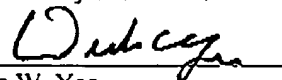
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